

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 7185
 Sheriff Scott Jones for Congress and)
 David Bauer in his official capacity as)
 treasurer; Scott Jones; NRCC and Keith)
 A. Davis in his official capacity as)
 treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary of the October 11, 2017, Federal Election

Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on October 19, 2017, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Failed by a vote of 2-3 to:
 - a. Find reason to believe that NRCC and Keith A. Davis in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b) and 30116(a) in connection with republishing campaign material.
 - b. Find no reason to believe that Scott Jones or Sheriff Scott Jones for Congress and David Bauer in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f).
 - c. Find no reason to believe that NRCC and Keith A. Davis in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a) in connection with a coordinated communication.
 - d. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 7, 2017.
 - e. Enter into conciliation with NRCC and Keith A. Davis in his official capacity as treasurer prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

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- f. Approve the proposed Conciliation Agreement, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated August 7, 2017.
- g. Approve the appropriate letters.
- h. Close the file as to Scott Jones and Sheriff Scott Jones for Congress and David Bauer in his official capacity as treasurer.

Commissioners Walther and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter and Petersen dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

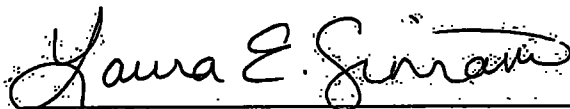
- a. Close the file.
- b. Send the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

10/19/17

Date



Laura E. Sinram

Deputy Secretary of the Commission